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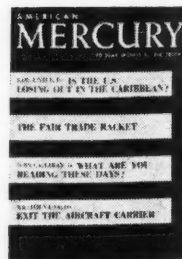
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### Borrowing Trouble

BY GWYNNE W. DAVIDSON, D.D.

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THE APOSTLE PAUL prescribes an antidote for worry when he wrote, "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Isn't it true that the greatest burdens of worry are most often the creations of your own imagination? Don't you suffer a great deal from crossing over bridges to which you will never come? Isn't it also true that to worry about what tomorrow may bring is evidence of a lack of faith and trust in the promises of God?

Worry, if indulged, will haunt you through the night hours, endanger your health, grieve the Holy Spirit and render the Word of God ineffective through unbelief. *And it will solve no problems.*

This is a vital matter in the lives of believers today, especially as the crisis over Berlin intensifies and war hysteria and fear grip the minds of people. I heard one man say, "I don't worry about this for myself. It's my little children I'm thinking of."

Paul assures you that nothing can limit or circumscribe the ability of God in your behalf when the "law of faith" is operative in your heart and life. The promises of God are greater than all your circumstances. But you must believe these promises; you must act on them; you must allow them to undergird you in the hour of trouble.

The same Holy Book that declares that Christ was "wounded for our transgressions," also declares, "He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows." Since He has done that,

you can look to Him to carry your sorrow and grief just as you look to Him to carry your sins.

Whether your sorrows and griefs are real through unhappy circumstances of life or whether they are the figment of your imagination, you can lay them at the feet of Jesus and trust Him to see you through ... with the assurance that in His hands "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

SOMEONE ONCE WROTE that there are two days in the week upon which and about which he never worried. One of these days is yesterday.

"Yesterday," he wrote, "with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo any act that I wrought; I cannot unsay a word that I said on yesterday. All that it holds of my life, of wrongs, regrets and sorrow, is in the hands of a good God, who can bring honey out of the rock, who can make wrong things right, who can turn weeping into laughter, who can give beauty for ashes.

"And the other day that I do not worry about is tomorrow. Tomorrow with its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister, yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in roseate splendor or behind a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise! Until then, the same love and patience that held yesterday will hold tomorrow."

The Defender



Who could have imagined that such a captivating character would turn out as he did?

# MY EXPERIENCES WITH A KLEPTOMANIAC

BY DON W. HILLIS

I WOULD NEVER have dreamed he was a thief! Our acquaintance had all been so friendly and casual. It started one evening at my front door. It was a Tuesday in August. "An entertainer turned salesman," was his smiling approach to me. But I was not one to be taken off my guard so easily. I prodded him about his background. "Who are you with?" I asked. It came out that he had ties with several of the largest distilleries. He also had an account with a prosperous tobacco company. "At present," he continued "I'm an agent for a leading national magazine."

So I let him come into the living room and listened to him for a couple of hours. On learning of his connections, I took pains to tell him of my Christian faith and love for Christ.

"There is no place in my life for such things as liquor or tobacco," I told him deliberately. "As a Christian, my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit." I was sure these words would bother or affront him. But no, he was totally undisturbed by my convictions. He would hold his views, I could hold mine. This status quo was to mark all our subsequent discussions.

In a light-hearted moment he slipped off on an off-color story. I was quick to inform him such things did not go in my home. In fact, I cut him off sharply.

As you may imagine, I had reservations on the truth of many of his stories. Still, I must admit his experiences often excited me. After having an interesting evening together I invited him to come back the following night. "I may have a helpful influence on him," was my naive hope.

It took my wife's words to remind me that his return visit conflicted with our church Midweek Prayer Meeting. "I should attend," I confessed, "but I must stand by the invitation I have given this friend." I shared with her some of the things he had said to me. Well, to put it lightly, she was reluctant to accept him. "I just don't trust him," she would say. She grew steadily more concerned as he took up more and more of our family life.

My entire day was boring in comparison with my evenings with this character. He had an imagination that was captivating. I would sit and laugh myself sick at all his crazy experiences. There were other times

that my hair would stand on end. His scrapes with the FBI and the law were absolutely breath-taking.

If his stories were true, he was also an "extra" in motion pictures. But he couldn't talk about this without including sex. This forced me to cut him off time and time again.

THEN HE BEGAN to affect my teenage son Charles and my nine year old daughter, Eloise. They just couldn't wait to catch his latest quip or some hair-raising tale. They would have stayed up all hours if we had allowed it. All this distraction was hurting their studies and did their health little good. I began to worry about this fellow's presence in our home.

And then it came. The "straw that broke the camel's back." One day several of my best books turned up missing. I searched in vain for them. "This fellow may be something of a thief," I concluded. "If he is," I continued, "who can tell what else he's taken from us?"

It all looked very suspicious. The next day I was so wrought up about it I decided to check on him next door. Sure enough, he had taken

things there too. I was amazed by his subtle maneuvers. They certainly confirmed my wife's original point of view.

In one home he had entered as a religious teacher. "He has revealed the truth of our modern cults," they said. Another neighbor, a salesman down the block knew him as an efficiency expert. "He's showing me the latest gimmicks," he called after me. "The sort of thing a successful salesman can put to use." He certainly has a lot of ways of getting in," I concluded.

To all of these people I suggested a check of their belongings. Most of them found something missing. At one friend's home I noticed no more Christian magazines. In another the Bible had disappeared. I was surprised to hear that their Sunday and Mid-week church service time was spent with this fellow. As I left this house the husband told me their family altar was missing too.

A few days later I met this fellow entertaining at a neighbor's. He paid scant attention to me and I was glad for it. I had come to talk with their teen-age daughter about her faith in Christ. Well, this fellow monopolized the whole evening's conversation. He stole all serious thinking from her mind and heart. I was sick about it. Finally, I just had to say a word to the girl's mother about this lack of courtesy. "Oh," she exclaimed, "It's that way all the time." I found also that she had a five-year-old boy who was emotionally mal-adjusted from loss of sleep; all from this fellow's visits. I walked home deeply concerned about what I might do.

**A**T LONG LAST I realized my visitor was afflicted with kleptomania. Like an inveterate thief, he had stolen my books, magazines and time. But the chief things missing were my close friendship with Christ and the evenings spent in talking with my friends and family. I'm sure that others are having similar experiences.

Some have lost things of real value, not trifles, but precious family things they once enjoyed together. Spiritual, social and intellectual experiences have been taken from them, replaced by only a moment's crackpot amusement.

This fellow is not at our home now. Though, if I could keep him in his place, he would be quite harmless to have around. Kleptomaniacs are not always deliberately bad. Even this one might profitably drop in with his tidbits of news and a light word or two. But you must keep your eyes open, or such a person will continually steal things from you.

I still see him now and then at my neighbor's. And he still keeps them laughing or excited hour after hour. I've been trying to recall his name so you will be alerted about him and his many subtle methods. It escapes me, and I'm not sure now that he gave it. But I will never forget his initials. They were "T.V."

I wonder: *what T.V. has robbed from you.* Time? Devotions? Good reading? Wholesome conversation? Church attendance? Check your list — and see! You may be very surprised at what you'll find missing!

NOTE: This article may be obtained in leaflet form for \$1.00 per hundred copies from H. M. Hillis, 600 Fairmont Street, Glendale 3, California

### Marx's Prescription

"That Amendment (the 16th or Income Tax Amendment) is the very prescription given by Karl Marx in his *Communist Manifesto* for income taxation to destroy private property and establish socialism throughout the world. It is just what the doctor ordered, and its effects upon our national economy fully confirm the horrible wisdom of his prescription.

"Conservatism must begin the restoration of the American Republic by knocking the 16th Amendment right out of the Constitution. Faint hearts will say it's impossible, but faint hearts also said the American Revolution was impossible.

"The tax law will go. Everybody hates it. Nobody understands it. It cannot be enforced. The Communists want it. Our political liberty is endangered by it." —CAPTAIN EDDIE V. RICKENBACKER

## Apples of Gold

Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has just been found difficult and not tried.

*Khrushchev is a man of "peace"*

*This we all recall.*

*A piece of this, a piece of that —  
Until he has it all!*

"I wish the churches were as afraid of imperfection as they are of perfection." — Billy Graham

Half our troubles come from wanting to have our own way. The other half comes from being allowed to have it.

*The Heir:* It is only the heir that can inherit. But what constitutes an heir? Not talents or education; not personal efforts or great learning. There is only one way by which one becomes an heir. He must be *born* an heir. It is by birth! So believers are competent to inherit because they have been born into the family of God.

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Middle age is that difficult time between juvenile delinquency and senior citizenship when you have to take care of yourself.

— The National Voice

Fighters Wanted: It was Dante who said, seven centuries ago; "The hottest places in Hell are reserved for those, who, in a period of moral crisis, retain their neutrality."

*"There is a little drinking place,  
That everyone can close;  
And that's the little drinking place,  
That's just below the nose."*

## A HOUSE ON THE SAND

A colorful career and  
lucrative rewards are not  
enough when life's storms  
beat hard

**H** EADLINES CURRENTLY proclaim it. Editors, columnist and magazine writers give convincing commentary on Jesus' parable showing that a house built upon the sand must fall.

The recent death of writer Ernest Hemingway is a sad but provocative illustration of the fact that a zest for living, a colorful, adventure-filled career bringing lucrative rewards and world-acclaim is not enough when life's storms beat hard.

Hemingway, some authorities declare, was the greatest American writer of this century. Others say there has been none greater since the days of Lord Byron. His "Old Man and the Sea" brought him the Nobel Prize, literature's coveted award.

His terse, unadorned, yet sharp, lucid style has influenced perhaps, permanently, English literary forms. And he lived to enjoy the material affluence that came from the practice of his skilled craftsmanship.

**E** RNEST HEMINGWAY's personal philosophy, however, must be recorded in more somber hues. He was a profound pessimist. A hopeless fatalist. Life, he said, was "just a dirty trick," a short journey from nothingness to nothingness.

"There is no remedy" he once wrote, "for anything in life." Man's destiny on the universe, he described, as a colony of ants on a burning log.

A universal moral code was nonexistent so far as Hemingway was

concerned. The principles which governed his behavior are suggested by words which he put into the mouth of one of his characters who said, "I was always embarrassed by the words sacred, glorious, and sacrifice . . . I had seen nothing sacred and things that were glorious had no glory and the sacrifices were like the stockyards at Chicago if nothing was done with the meat except bury it."

Finally, in recent months when beaten upon by humiliating sickness, by sorrow, by depression, Hemingway gruesomely destroyed himself. Without sustaining faith in God, without hope of heaven, the poor famous man was overcome by the storm's buffeting. His house built upon sand fell, and great was its fall. The same storms will beat against all. There is need to build upon Christ, the eternal Rock — upon Him who taught that life's purpose is not selfishly to get and to hold, but to be and unselfishly to give. — ARMOR D. PEISKER

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**T**HE CONCEPT OF spirituality varies among different Christian groups. In some circles the highly vocal person who talks religion continually is thought to be very spiritual; others accept noisy exuberance as a mark of spirituality, and in some churches the man who prays first, longest and loudest gets a reputation for being the most spiritual man in the assembly.

Now a vigorous testimony, frequent prayers and loud praise may be entirely consistent with spirituality, but it is important that we understand that they do not in themselves constitute it nor prove that it is present.

True spirituality manifests itself in certain dominant desires. These are ever-present, deep-settled wants sufficiently powerful to motivate and control the life.

First is the desire to be holy rather than happy. The yearning after happiness found so widely among Christians professing a superior degree of sanctity is sufficient proof that such sanctity is not indeed present. The truly spiritual man knows that God will give abundance of joy in His own time, after we have become able to receive it without injury to our souls, but he does not demand it at once.

John Wesley said of the members of one of the early Methodist societies that he doubted that they had been made perfect in love because they came to church to enjoy religion instead of to learn how they could become holy.

**A** MAN MAY BE considered spiritual when he wants to see the honor of God advanced through his life even if it means that he himself must suffer temporary dishonor or loss.

Such a man prays, "Hallowed be Thy name," and silently adds, "at any cost to me, Lord." He lives for God's honor by a kind of spiritual reflex. Every choice involving the glory of God is for him already made before it presents itself. He does not need to debate the matter with his own heart; there is nothing to debate. The glory of God is necessary to him;

he gasps for it as a suffocating man gasps for air.

The spiritual man wants to carry his cross. Many Christians accept adversity or tribulation with a sigh and call it their cross, forgetting that such things come alike to saint and sinner.

The cross is that extra adversity that comes to us as a result of our

place the same value upon them as God does is the mark of a Spirit-filled life.

God looks *at* and *through* at the same time. His gaze does not rest on the surface but penetrates to the true meaning of things. A person looks at an object or a situation, but because he does not see through it, he is either elated or cast down by what he sees. The spiritual man is able to look through things as God looks and think of them as God thinks. He insists on seeing all things as God sees them even if it humbles him and exposes his ignorance to the point of real pain.

Another desire of the spiritual man is to die right rather than to live wrong. A sure mark of the mature man of God is his nonchalance about living. The earth-loving, body-conscious Christian looks upon death with numb terror in his heart; but as he goes on to live in the Spirit he becomes increasingly indifferent to the number of his years here below, but increasingly careful of the kind of life he lives while he is here. He will not purchase a few extra days of life at the cost of compromise or failure. He wants most of all to be right, and he is happy to let God decide how long he shall live.

He knows that he can afford to die, now that he is in Christ; but he knows that he cannot afford to do wrong, and this knowledge becomes a gyroscope to stabilize his thinking and his acting.

The spiritual man habitually makes eternity-judgements instead of time-judgements. By faith he rises above the tug of earth and the flow of time and learns to think and feel as one who has already left the world and gone to join the innumerable company of angels and the general assembly and church of the First-born which are written in heaven. Such a man would rather be useful than famous and would rather serve than be served.

And all this must be by the operation of the Holy Spirit within him. No man can become spiritual by himself. Only the free Spirit can make a man spiritual.

## MARKS of the Spiritual Man

**True spirituality manifests  
itself in certain  
dominant desires**

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*obedience to Christ.* This cross is not forced upon us; we voluntarily take it up with full knowledge of the consequences. We choose to obey Christ and by so doing choose to carry the cross.

Carrying a cross means to be attached to the Person of Christ, committed to the Lordship of Christ and obedient to the commandments of Christ. The man who is so attached, so committed, so obedient is a spiritual man.

**A** GAIN, a CHRISTIAN is spiritual when he sees everything from God's viewpoint. The ability to weigh all things in the divine scale and



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# Prayer-- The World's Mightiest Weapon

**I**N A DAY WHEN men and nations are relying so heavily on munitions and missiles for strength and power, it is well that we take a new look at the power potential of prayer.

Prayer is still a very potent weapon! It has been wielded successfully by men of all generations. Although its use has already resulted in great and unusual achievements, the reservoir of prayer power has scarcely been tapped. God, who hears and answers prayer, still "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Ephesians 3:20).

"Prayer Changes Things" is a motto frequently used in emphasizing the value of prayer. History records again and again the surety of prayer in bringing calm out of chaos in the lives of people and nations. The problems of national and international import, the complexities of church life today, the tragedy of domestic upheavals and the unrest of one's personal life have all been subject to change because somebody took time to pray.

Yes, prayer would change things in today's world if leaders would set the proper personal example and lead their people to look to Almighty God, who is more than sufficient for all of life's perplexing situations.

**"PRAYER CHANGES PEOPLE"** is also a very fitting motto. However true it is that "things" yield to change because of prayer, it is likewise true that prayer changes people. Many times the individual is so changed by prayer that he sees an "unchanged" circumstance or problem with a changed outlook. Prayer has a softening effect on one's attitudes. It may not always be someone else or some other thing that needs changing — it just could be you!

Prayer has proven its power in times of stress and strain when men have been wise enough to tap its potential. Take a moment and think about your own life and problems . . . spiritual problems, domestic problems, financial problems, and many others known only to you. You've tried a variety of things yet none

have afforded a proper solution. The situation continues to become more and more discouraging. Have you prayed about the matter?

Someone has very cunningly devised this saying: "When all else fails, follow directions!"

This is pretty much the way we do things in this business of looking to God for help. The songwriter captured the feeling of this truth when declaring: "Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer." Heartache and despair trail failure to follow directions.

Note that God gives directions in His Word. "Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me" (Psalm 50:15). "He shall call upon me, and I will answer him" (Psalm 91:15a).

**G**OD'S CALL IS to follow directions!

This is what the people of the world should have been doing all along but have miserably failed. You've tried everything else but to no avail? Try praying about it? God has placed at our disposal the mightiest of all weapons — prayer. Prayer changes both things and people; but, don't take our word for it. Try it yourself and know that prayer really works! —WALTER W. JEFFERIES

## FIRST PRAYER IN CONGRESS

**I**N THATCHER'S MILITARY JOURNAL, under date of December, 1777, is found a note containing the identical "First Prayer in Congress," made by the Rev. J. Duche:

"O Lord, our Heavenly Father, High and mighty King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords, Who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments;

Look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor, and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection,

desiring henceforth to be dependent only on Thee;

Take them therefore Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them the wisdom in council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause;

And if they persist in their sanguinary purpose, O let the voice of Thy own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!

**B**E THOU PRESENT, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of

this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony, and peace may be effectively restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail among Thy people.

Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them, and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come.

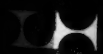
All this we ask in the Name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Saviour. Amen."

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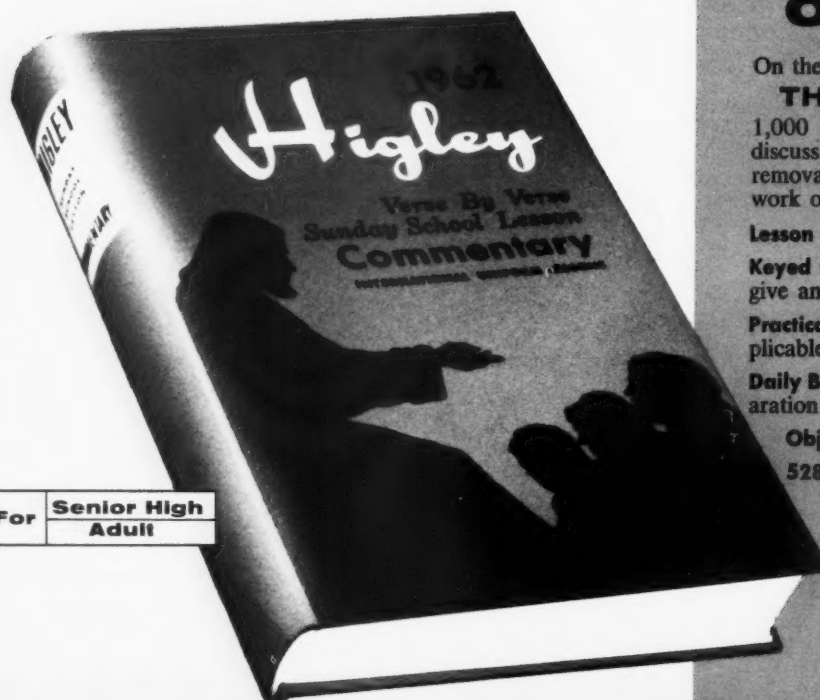
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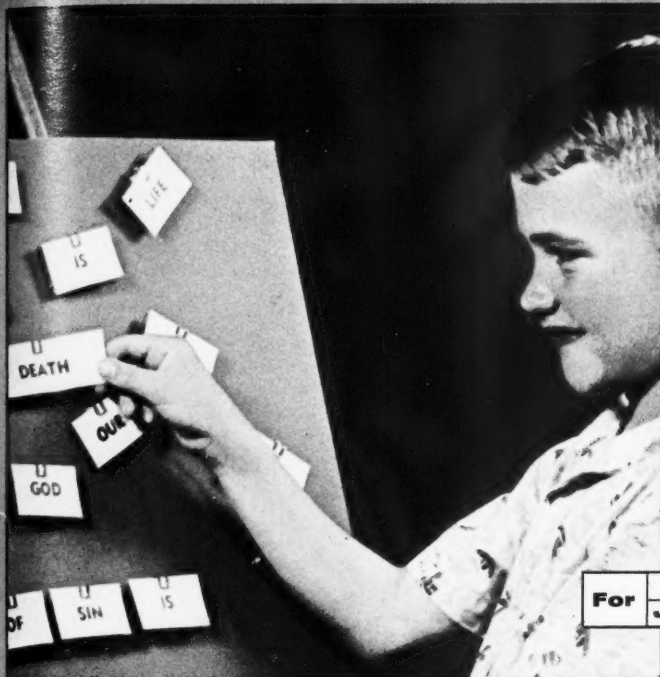
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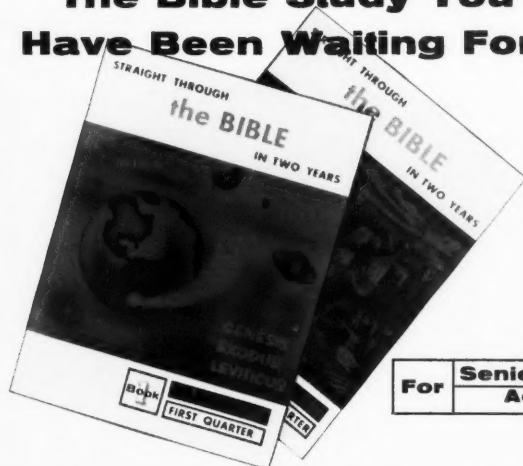


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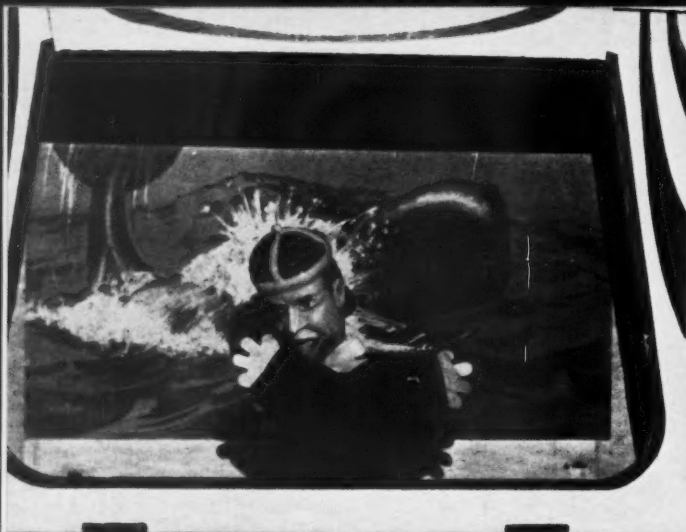


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Churches and Christian groups are benefiting from  
extra income through co-operation in a unique plan

BY THE EDITOR

NATIONAL SAVINGS INSURANCE COMPANY has recently developed a "unique" plan that contributes 10 per cent of its insurance revenue to churches and other religious organizations that are dedicated to the outreach of Christ's ministry during these vital days.

And from coast to coast, Protestant churches of all denominations as well as affiliated Christian organizations and periodicals are benefiting from extra income through co-operation with this Christian insurance company.

Checks in the amount of \$754.61, \$236.51 and \$540.90 are the most recent examples of income received through this "unique" plan, according to Dr. G. W. Davidson, President of National Savings Insurance Co.

"This 10 per cent is a dedicated tithe," Davidson explains, "happily contributed as our small part towards His ministry."

How does this plan work? By what means is this extra income available to my particular organization, you ask.

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JUST WHO DO YOU think pays for these gigantic merchandising costs? That's right . . . *you the insured*, as these costs are passed on and padded into premiums that have spiraled up beyond reason. America's two space astronauts have nothing on Mr. and Mrs. Policyholder — insurance costs have been taking premium payers high into space for years!

But National Savings Insurance Company has eliminated these high merchandising costs by presenting their insurance *directly* . . . through churches and Christian organizations.

Because these is no advertising or agent expense, *premium costs have been reduced from 30 to 40 per cent* — and these savings are passed onto the individually insured, as well as sharing a 10 per cent tithe with the Christian source from which the policy originated.

If your church or Christian group is not receiving a portion of this "dedicated tithe," it is probably because they have not been made aware of this "unique" plan. Most church groups are usually seeking additional offerings — and such a plan as this is indeed "unique" in that it provides fellow Christians with low cost insurance according to individual need; while also providing necessary income for each particular church program.

WORTH EMPHASIZING AGAIN is the extremely reasonable cost of this direct insurance coverage — for the insured save almost half over present

premium rates; paying only \$1 down and from \$2 to \$3.50 per month for a \$100 weekly income hospitalization policy.

"God has greatly blessed our labors here," related Dr. Davidson, "because we seek to honor Him in all that we do."

"Our insurance firm is wholly separated unto Him," Davidson says. "We employ only born-again Christians, who neither drink nor smoke. Our dedicated plan and purpose is to serve the Christian community with thorough insurance coverage through our direct-to-customer plan . . . which shares a savings with God's church and with His children who need low cost insurance."

Dr. Davidson invites all who are interested in this plan to write him personally at 400 Commerce Exchange Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma. He feels that there are many Christians in churches across our land who would be vitally interested in undertaking this program within their own church or Sunday School Department — which returns 10¢ out of each dollar received from new policy premiums. As applications come in, so does church or organizational income . . . 10 per cent the first quarter and 10 per cent each quarter thereafter.

Dr. Davidson's personal slogan is "Serving Christ . . . in business." He feels God has called him to this "unique" ministry and sincerely prays that these savings passed on to individual and church will be used for His glory in redeeming the time before the approaching night closes in on our Christian testimony.



# The Pulpit Is No Place for a Servant of Marx

An examination of the history, objectives,  
program and leaders of the NCC

BY AUGUST W. BRUSTAT, PH.D.

**WHAT DOES NCC mean to you?**  
NCC designates the organization called National Council of Churches. In light of the mounting evidence of its support of and fellowship with left-wing elements, some have interpreted these three initials as Not Concerning Christ!

This is quite a strong allegation against an organization claiming to speak for 38,000,000 American Protestants in 33 different denominations. It is based upon truth, however, and it is certainly time that America was presented with the Who... Why... Wherefore... concerning this tremendously influential group. *Here are the facts.*

**Truth Concerning NCC History:**  
The NCC's predecessor was the Federal Council of Churches, organized in 1908. Anti-Communist intelligence agencies noted that it espoused a philosophy and causes which paralleled that of the Communist Party. Subsequent exposure brought about a reorganization in November of 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio.

In explaining this new organization, the Federal Council's own bulletin in December of that year officially declared that "All the work of the Federal Council will continue under the new auspices."

Virtually all of the same officials and staff members who served the former Federal Council were retained by the newly organized NCC — propagandizing their same socialistic-communistic philosophies.

Leopards don't change their spots, you know! The mere altering of the name didn't whitewash the past, nor establish any reason for assuming that

the same personnel would pursue a different course of action.

**Truth CONCERNING RECENT Left-Wing Activity:** First, let us consider the World Order Study Conference held in Cleveland, Ohio, November 18-21, 1958, attended by former undercover agent, Herbert Philbrick.

Philbrick described this gathering of 600 laymen-clergymen delegates as "Moscow's Mouthpiece." Of the 200 clergymen present, 106, or over 50%, had previous records of affiliation with left wing organizations, causes and enterprises which followed the Communist Party line.

M. G. Lowman, writing for the *Circuit Riders*, reported that "over the past 20 years, 719 officers of the Federal Council and the National Council have been affiliated with one or more organizations and enterprises of a left-wing character."

From documented evidence on file in Washington, Representative Robert I. Ashmore, (D-S.C.), stated that "the largest single group in the U.S. which has followed the Communist line is the clergy" — and they find their home in the sanctity of the NCC.

**IT MAY BE ARGUED:** Surely these clergymen are not all Communists. We make no such claim. We didn't say *any* of them were actually Communists. (There are probably no card-carrying Communists in America today.) Many of these men are misguided, witting or unwitting dupes, sympathizers and fellow-travelers.

However, we may observe that when a creature *looks* like a duck; and *quacks* like a duck; and *waddles* like a duck, we may conclude that it is indeed a duck! Those associating with the NCC are bound to get their feet wet in the pond of "front" causes and in a retreat from the Holy Scriptures.

In his article entitled, "The Communists Are After Your Church," Herbert Philbrick, admittedly an expert on Communism, said: "Subversion in the sanctuary is no scare cry; it is happening. Ruthless Communists — in clerical garb — are 'using' unsuspecting church members in a vicious assault on democracy and religion."

Communists have said they will "bury us," and although unalterably athiestic, they are happy to join hands with the NCC, or any other church group, in digging America's grave!

**Truth OF GUILT By Association:**

The World Council of Churches, of which the NCC is dominant in its leadership, has clasped to its bosom theological leaders from behind the Iron Curtain, who are agents of Communism.

On this list are such atheists as Lajos Veto, of Communist Hungary, a member of the Communist Parliament and on the Central Committee of the WCC; Jan Chabada, former Polish Communist Party Leader, presently Bishop of the Lutheran Church, serving on the Central Committee of WCC; Josef L. Hromadka of Prague, Czechoslovakia, also a member of the WCC's Central Committee who has been described as the "number one Protestant defender of Communism; and Alexander Karev who is the Executive Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Russia and who has served as both a leader in the Communist revolution and as a member of the Soviet Secret Police.

These are but a few of the Communist associates of the NCC leaders in the WCC, who are working toward a One World Super Church with the least common denominator of religion.

In their drive for world power, the Communists have won their greatest single victory in the field of propa-



ganda . . . by using Christ's Church! The NCC is being misled into believing that there can be some kind of co-operation between the churches and co-existence with the Communist nation. "God forbid!"

What did Jesus say — "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"

**N**O BETTER EVIDENCE of NCC's commission of "spiritual treason" can be offered than from their fundamental *objectives* — coinciding perfectly with the objectives of the Communist Party, to wit:

1. Peaceful co-existence
2. Disarmament
3. Ban nuclear testing
4. Abolish loyalty-security laws
5. Abolish loyalty oaths
6. Abolish all investigative committees on Communism.
7. Increase foreign aid and foreign aid to Communist countries
8. Recognition of Red China by the U.S., and her admission into the U.N.
9. Join political and labor movements
10. Discredit J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.
11. Destruction of immigration and passport laws
12. Clemency for convicted spies
13. Smear effective anti-Communists
14. Reconstruct religion on the basis of scientific materialism

The pursuit of such objectives on the part of the NCC can but add fuel to the destructive flames of Communism which lick away at the very heart of our great Republic.

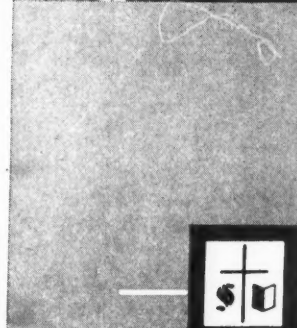
*America is in more dire need of spiritual strength and vitality than at any time in her 185-year history!*

It is tragic beyond belief that at such a time as this, an organization representing 38,000,000 Protestants would support the atheistic goals of Communism. It is pathetic! It is dis-

honoring to God and to our country and its Constitution.

Today — while we still have the opportunity — is the "hour of decision." Christians everywhere should

marshal themselves into a united and militant group to disassociate themselves from any organization which aids and abets devilish Communism . . . including the NCC!



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Christ's soldiers cannot afford to let down their guard. We must "Pray without ceasing... for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." The moment we neglect this duty of "praying in the Spirit," that moment the power "to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one" begins to wane. And, sadly, "all the saints" are weakened by our failure!

Please do not hesitate to call on the Defender Prayer Circle for special prayer in your time of need. Write or telephone us.

**V. P., Jacksonville, Texas:** I thank you for the excellent Defender magazine. I thoroughly enjoy it; especially the sermons. The whole magazine is wonderful.

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**H. S., Deep Gap, North Carolina:** I am praying for your work and all others that are standing in the gap as you are. For 25 years or more the Defender has been a great help in my ministry.

**M. F., Seattle, Washington:** I can't remember how I heard about Defenders in the first place, but I have been interested in your magazine and work for at least 25 or 30 years, and I don't think I have missed a month in all that time.

I have had to give up some of my religious magazines but choose to keep the Defender for I like it the best.

**C. E. F., Los Angeles, California:** I certainly love you for those little notes of "Just for you" and I feel that it brings me in closer companionship with you.

**W. H. H., Reseda, California:** You have done and are still doing a real Christian service to all of us who are good Americans, and "don't give up."

**W. R. S., Louisville, Kentucky:** The little poem you sent is very helpful, especially at this time as I am going through a most trying ordeal.

**K. J., Columbia, Missouri:** You must be a "good fellow" to have been a "good fellow" so long, and not get tired of being good, so I am sure that when God and you get together He will have a nice prize for you.

**R. D. H., Dubach, Louisiana:** After reading your letter I was made glad and sad too. Glad because your letter encouraged me to keep on. I was (in a way) discouraged because I had so little to help materially. Yesterday I went about praying, "Lord give me something to give." This morning some people came and bought \$12.00 worth of chickens. I am sending you five dollars.

**C. M., Mansfield, Illinois:** Keep up your excellent work. I am confident that every dollar I give to Defenders is spent in a way that pleases the Lord. May His blessing be with you as you labor.

**G. F., Chinook, Montana:** I thank you for your prayers. It's grand to know that we are in the same family of faith and that we each can call upon our Heavenly Father and know that He hears us.

**F. N. C., Jacksonville, Illinois:** I am slowly gaining strength and so grateful for your prayers.

**M. A. R., Sterling, Illinois:** I am sure it was God that prompted you to send me that lovely poem at this time. Now after reading it I am encouraged to go on a little farther.

**R. K., Minneapolis, Minnesota:** I consider it a real honor to be a member of the Prayer Circle, and I am thankful that God has made it possible for me to have a small part in supporting the Defender organization.

May God continue to give you Divine guidance in all you do.

**F. S. S., Manhattan, Kansas:** Thank you very much for your kind letter, but I really don't deserve it. I want to ask you to forgive me for not answering your kind letters before. We have been very busy here. I am hardly able to write any more. I am 93 years old.

**J. A. W., Asheville, North Carolina:** God has just given me this offering to send you.

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The startling title and the symbolic death's head point to the inevitable fate of the nations that have yielded

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to the arguments of the Pacifist-Communist influence and tried "peaceful coexistence." As an illustration of this attempt the author says, "The Czechs and Hungarians found that coexistence with Communism is like a man getting into a cage with a hungry lion; after the lion has eaten the man they lie down and coexist in peace." The term really means "Communist conquest without war."

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BY REV. GONZALO DAVILA

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All but a very few of the people are poor and work hard for low wages. Poverty and unsanitary conditions prevail.

The Indian tribes speak various dialects—a stumbling block. To reach them for Christ, we would need to learn the dialects.

On the other hand, we do have Bibles or Bible portions in most of

these tongues. But even at that, it would be necessary for a Christian worker who distributes the literature to know the language.

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Of course, all of this activity must be backed up in prayer. We must have the prayers and support of friends in the United States.

Most of these tribes are located in the High Lands, where the climate is cold and winter comes early. These people have a limited culture and are steeped in superstition. They live off the land and are very poor. Most of them have never owned a pair of shoes in their lives. Living conditions among them are substandard.

It is a difficult task... but it can be done. The gospel of Jesus Christ is able to overcome every condition.

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September 17, 1961

**TITUS: A COMPETENT PASTOR****KEY WORD: Pastor**

The word *pastor*, derived from the Latin *pascere*, meaning "to feed," was used interchangeably with "overseer," "bishop," "elder."

Each local congregation had a plural number of these men who were the spiritual shepherds of the membership — the educational directors of the church — men who themselves were concrete examples of true Christian living.

Peter indicates that the duties of an elder are to "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." (I Peter 5:2-3.)

Note that the office carries no promise of salary, for a Christian is a bond-servant — a *slave* to his Lord. He is not a hireling, serving for the sake of pay, but for love of Christ and His Church. His reward exceeds by far any earthly wage, for it is sure, and it is eternal.

**KEY VERSE: Titus 2:7-8a**

"In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned."

The name "Titus" means "I honor." He was a Gentile convert whom Paul calls "Mine own son after the common faith," and mentions nine times in II Corinthians. Study of the following references affords a graphic sketch of this noble pastor. (II Corinthians 2:13, 7:6, 13, 8:6, 16-23; Galatians 2:1-3; II Timothy 4:10; Titus).

Titus was sent by Paul to Crete where the churches were disorganized and torn by contentions. He was commissioned to ordain spiritually qualified elders in every church to be

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true shepherds of the flock. He was to teach them and the church both by precept and example how to live the Christian life.

**KEY FACT: Churches need faithful pastors**

A study of the letters of Paul to the various churches convinces one that the church is cursed through the weakness of the flesh, while those addressed to individuals establish the enormous responsibility resting on the eldership. "For a bishop [elder, pastor, overseer] must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; Holding fast the faithful word . . . that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers." (Titus 1:6-9.)

## LESSON NUMBER TWO

September 24, 1961

**GAIUS: A CHRISTIAN LAYMAN****KEY WORD: Gaius**

Four different men with this name are mentioned in the New Testament. Neither the identity of this one nor his location are known for certain, but that he was a true leader in his congregation is evident.

He had received as brethren those Christians who had come to the church with a letter of introduction from the Apostle John. These were either evangelists of the gospel or refugees fleeing from Gentile persecution. In John III the Apostle highly commends him.

A certain conceited and arrogant man named Diotrophes refused to accept John's authority, and attempted to throw out of the church those who did. Gaius stood firm, acting with brotherly love and hospitality, doing good to all.

Because he knew that spiritual things were more highly esteemed by Gaius than the material, John was

safe in praying "that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (III John 2.) He was like a wealthy Kansas ranchman who was converted in a revival meeting and baptized at once in a prairie pond, wearing the clothes he had worn to church. Before entering the water he emptied his pockets, but returned his purse, saying, "No, I'll leave it in. I want it baptized, too!" This man was a modern-day Gaius.

**KEY VERSE: III John 11**

"Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God; but he that doeth evil hath not seen God."

Seldom is any church free from persons like Diotrophes. Just typical, unregenerated church members, they love to be pre-eminent. They manage to secure a following and launch into church politics. If the preacher mentions their pet sins they start a campaign to oust him.

Job's description of his false friends fits them, "No doubt ye are the people, and wisdom will die with you." Or the parable of the Pharisee who prayed, "God, I thank thee that I am not as the rest of men . . . I — I — I." If they cannot run the church they do not hesitate to ruin it. Happy the church which has a Gaius, too!

Only the pure in heart can see God. Selfishness and strife are evil. A true Christian will *be good* as well as *do good*. His life testifies that he has seen God!

**KEY FACT: What we do speaks louder than what we say**

Demetrius, probable bearer of John's letter to Gaius, had proved a faithful follower of truth. This entitled him to fellowship with apostles and saints of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Some one has said, "You may not be what you think you are; but what you think, *you are*." The difference between Diotrophes and Demetrius originated in the things they thought.

Which would you rather be, a Diotrophes or a Gaius?

## LESSON NUMBER THREE

October 1, 1961

### HOW JESUS GREW

#### KEY WORD: Grew

There are only 20 words in Luke 2:40, yet they offer a wealth of information concerning a child who "grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him."

It is the description of a normal, healthy little boy, exceptionally brilliant for His age, deeply religious in nature, sweet in disposition, courteous and lovable. Except for the one event recorded in Luke 2:41-51 we know nothing of the details of His life during the first 30 years.

Until the age of 12, Jesus, like all Jewish boys, was taught at home as commanded by Moses in Deuteronomy 6:1-9. If He attended a rabbinical school there is no record, and the inference is that He did not, for the Pharisees later asked, "How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?" (John 7:15). But His spiritual growth was such that at the age of 12 He could astonish the learned doctors of the Law at the very center of Jewish learning, with His "understanding and answers."

#### KEY VERSE: Luke 2:49

"Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Another translation makes it even clearer, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

At least Mary should have known what He meant! His mother, of whom it is said, "she kept all these things and pondered them in her heart," who heard the announcement of the angel, whose lips sang the Magnificat, who saw the star and heard the glory-song of angelic hosts, had searched every other place except His Father's house! And the next verse says, "But they understood not the saying which He spake unto them."

One wonders at the obtuseness of Mary and Joseph, nevertheless they were good parents. Their home was a godly home, and the children were reared in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Under their guidance Jesus "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." At 30 years of age, He was ready to begin His ministry.

#### KEY FACT: Christians must grow

The physical and spiritual life and growth are analogous. In both there is birth and the need for food. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again,

he cannot see the kingdom of God." Paul speaks of "babes in Christ," who had been "fed with milk, and not with meat." Peter says that such newborn babes should "desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." Again Paul urges us to grow up through strong meat and exercise. (Hebrews 5:13-14). The Christian grows through study of the word and prayer "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children." (Ephesians 4:13-14.)

## LESSON NUMBER FOUR

October 8, 1961

### HOW CHRISTIANS GROW

#### KEY WORD: Attain

"If by any means I may attain." On the Damascus road a vision of the glorious Christ removed every vestige of worldly ambition from the heart of Saul of Tarsus. From henceforth the jewels of the world were only trash to be carted away and burned. He was a newborn babe in Christ, but one destined to grow into the stature of a full grown man whose only ambition was to attain the perfection found in Him alone.

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In Philippians 3:8-17 he explains this longing to know Christ better in order to reach His perfection, even though it meant fellowship in His sufferings and death by torture. He recognizes his mistakes and sins, but they are forgiven and can be forgotten. There is but one thing to do and that is to press on toward "the goal of perfection . . . the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The infant may be perfect as a babe, but to become a perfect man he must grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. But babies who do not grow up become repulsive monstrosities. Too many perfect "babes in Christ" do not "grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ," nor attain "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of Christ." Do you want to be a spiritual monstrosity?

#### KEY VERSE: Philippians 3:14

"I press toward the mark for the prize." Paul has seen the runners in the Olympic races, and compares their fortitude and courage to the contenders in the Christian race. In the

former the prize may be only the honor given the winner, with perhaps a laurel crown . . . but every Christian runner can win the prize of "the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The Olympic racer stripped for the race. He carried no excess baggage. So must the Christian get rid of all hindrances. In Hebrews 12:1-2 we are told to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus . . ." Yes, the secret is to look to Jesus and win.

#### KEY FACTS: Grown-up Christians needed now

In this "space age" of today, in the increase of knowledge along all lines, in the babel of cults and isms — Communism in world politics and Liberalism in religion — in wars and rumors of wars, in nuclear bombs, intercontinental missiles and satellites in orbit; only grown-up Christians, constantly alert to the powerful tides of evil, will be able to remain steadfast in the faith. They know that the world is transient but God is eternal, and that He alone possesses the answer to all human problems.

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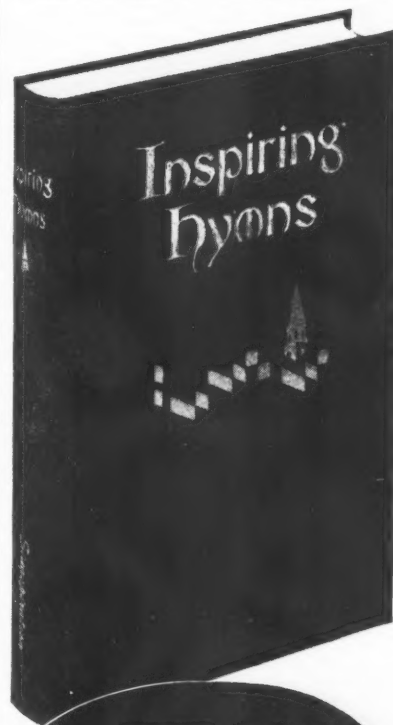


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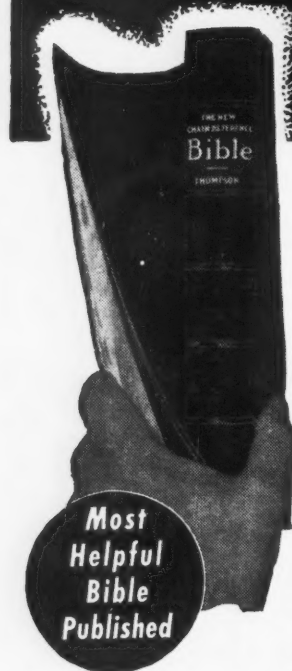
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